CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification, dated 3rd August 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel, trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Chitaldrug District for the year 1933-34, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circles	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Chitaldrug Range	Ranginadurga	Rakshkalgudda ...	27—1933-34	107	Jagalur	8th September 1933	30 miles from Davangere.
		Tarehalli ...	Do	118			
		Talavara Kariyappanahalli.	Do	64			
		Sriramanabande ..	Do	117			Do
		Ranginadurga ...	Do	117			Do
		Magadi W. C. ...	Do	48			
		Gurusiddapura ...	Do	64			
	Anabur ...	Kyasanahalli ...	Do	80	Jagalur	11th September 1933.	36 miles from Davangere.
		Anabur ...	Do	80			
		Bytagarahalli ...	Do	80			
		Bangarakanahalli ...	Do	80			
	Jogimatti ...	Yarehalli ...	21—1933-34	106	Chitaldrug	5th September 1933.	10 miles from Chitaldrug.
		Kurumaradi ...	20 do	105			
		Uppanaikanahalli ...	21 do	85			14 miles from Chitaldrug.
		Kakkebaravu ...	20 do	85			
		Kallebadlu ...	21 do	85			
		Chikkasiddavanahalli ...	21 do	85			
		Yelakuranahalli ...	20 do	64			
Holalkere ...	Nirthadi ...	Palya ..	28—1933-34	117	Chikjajur	9th September 1933.	10 miles from Sasalu.
		Tyagadahalli ...	28 do	117			
	Malebennur ...	Eastern ...	30 do	117	Malebennur	4th September 1933.	8 do
	Devaragudda...	Lokadolalu ...	26—1933-34	101	Holalkere	7th September 1933.	15 miles from Holalkere
		Doddaghatta ...	Do	122			20 do
		Kallahalli ...	Do	122			18 miles from Hosadurga.
		Gelbenahalli ...	Do	112			
	Janakal ...	Janakal ...	27—1933-34	107			16 do
		Hullakatte ...	Do	107			30 do
		Gundikere ...	Do	107			26 do
		Nellikatte ...	Do	107			15 miles from Amrithapura.
Molakalmuru ...	Hiresdivi ...	Devarsgudda ...	27—1933-34	107	Molakalmuru	4th September 1933.	7 miles from Rayaduga.
	Konsagara ...	Konsagara ...	16 do	92			Do
	Sanjeevarayankote.	Sanjeevarayankote ...	27 do	92			20 miles from Samalapura.
Hiriyur ...	Marikanive ...	Marikanive ...	30—1933-34	123	Vani Vilaspura	8th September 1933	
		Uttaro ...	Do	128			
		Vazra ...	Do	105			
		Halyamanahalli ...	Do	105			
		Kasapanahalli ...	Do	105			
		Yelladakere ...	Do	120			
		Arasinagundi ...	Do	105			
		Uluvinal ...	Do	105			
	Kudrekanive...	Kanchipura ...	Do	110			
		Bukasagara ...	Do	110			
		Kadavagere ...	Do	185			
		Tamadiballi ...	Do	110			
	Lakkihalli ...	Gownahalli ...	29—1933-34	105			
		Kolahalli ...	24 do	118			
		Madihalli ...	23 do	85			
		Lakkihalli ...	28 do	118			
		Goolihosahalli ...	29 do	106			
		Kenkere ...	26 do	118			
	Swarnamukhi	Mavinamadu ...	21 do	105	Hiriyur	6th September 1933	
		Bhuttanagudi ...	21 do	102			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the Coupes and that the Forest Department will

not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc. Arrear coupes available for sale will also be sold on the above date.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale, the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1934.

(*b*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings,

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1934.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor

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